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TO : Chief, PPS

DATE: 1 June 1956

FROM : Chief, LETS

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #22

**A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS**

None.

**B. OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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1. [redacted] of SE indicated his division's willingness for OTR to employ [redacted] as a contract [redacted] instructor if OTR desires. [redacted] has been extremely satisfactory during three months TDY with LETS, and it is intended to request approval to employ him on contract.

2. Col. Jones of the Quartermaster Intelligence Agency has indicated that his Agency at the present time is not able to take advantage of the offer we made at their request to provide training [redacted] reading for personnel of that Agency.

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3. [redacted] spoke at the Foreign Service Institute to a small group of foreign service officers on "Russian-American Relations in Korea, 1945-1950."

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4. [redacted] discussed final administrative arrangements for the special [redacted] program [redacted]

5. Current enrollment in internal language training programs is [redacted] in class and [redacted] in self-study. The language laboratory was used by [redacted] students for a total of [redacted] hours during the past week.

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6. [redacted] met with Chiefs of four Divisions and the Deputy Chief of Economic Research 1 June to discuss the development of statistical courses directly applicable to the responsibilities of ORR Economic personnel. There was little expression of interest in traditional statistics courses, but a high requirement was expressed for a course tailored to inculcate understanding and meaningful interpretations in the handling of quantitative data.



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7. Informal arrangements have been made with the Air Force to accommodate an ORR request for the 155-day course in Intelligence [redacted]

8. A continuing quota of five spaces in the Communist Strategy Course at the Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, has been requested by the Chief, MPD for active duty training of Agency reserve officers. To round out the second week program, training is being provided at USIA.

9. Attached are activities reports submitted by the Eastern Department and the Western Department.

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